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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action which is a final rejection dated November 6, 2003, having a due date for response by February 6, 2004.

Status as of the Mailing of the Office Action dated November 6, 2003

Claims 1 - 15 were pending before the Office Action.

Claims 1 - 15 are rejected.

No claims are allowed.

No claims are objected to.

Amendments to the Specification (None).

Amendments to the Claims (None).

Amendments to the Drawings (None).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Appendix (None).